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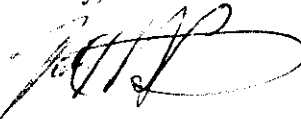
**Re: Petition of Unity Telephone Company d/b/a UniTel, Inc.
for Waiver of the Section 54.904(d) Interstate Common Line Support
Self-Certification Filing Deadline
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Unity Telephone Company d/b/a UniTel, Inc., we are transmitting herewith the original and four copies of Attachment A to the above-referenced "Petition - Expedited Action Requested" bearing the original signatures of Laurie Osgood, President, and Nicole Brown, Revenue Accountant. On February 17, 2005, the Petition was filed with facsimile copies of Attachment A. Please associate this filing with UniTel's filing of yesterday.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing on the "stamp and return" copy attached hereto. The undersigned may be contacted should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Joshua H. Seidemann
Counsel to Unity Telephone Company d/b/a UniTel, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Thomas Buckley, Wireline Competition Bureau
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Declaration of Nicole Brown
Revenue Accountant

I, Nicole Brown, Revenue Accountant, UniTel, Inc., do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Petition for Waiver – Expedited Action Requested" and the information contained therein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date 2.17.05

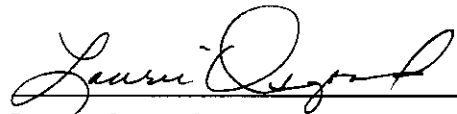
Nicole Brown
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Revenue Accountant

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Declaration of Laurie Osgood
President, UniTel, Inc.

I, Laurie Osgood, President of UniTel, Inc., do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Petition for Waiver – Expedited Action Requested" and the information contained therein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date 2.17.05



Laurie Osgood
President, UniTel, Inc.